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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING AUGUST 1, 1977--NO. 2

1. REPORTED PLANS BY U.S. FIRMS TO REFIT EGYPTIAN MIG JETS:
I HAD NO COMMENT ON THESE STORIES AND, WHILE PRESSED, DECLINED GO BEYOND THAT.

2. REPORTS THAT IRAN HAD WITHDRAWN AWACS REQUEST: I SAID WE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM IRAN OF ANY CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST, AND REPEATED PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CONGRESS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN BUT WILL BE RESUBMITTED EARLY SEPTEMBER TO GIVE CONGRESS FURTHER TIME TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL; THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE AWACS TO IRAN.

3. REPORTS (IN WASHPOST) OF WARMER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
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U.S. AND CHILE IN WAKE OF RECENT PINOCHET SPEECH: I SAID OUR CHARGE IN SANTIAGO WAS QUOTED IN PRESS CONCERNING U.S. REACTION TO PINOCHET SPEECH. HE IN FACT LIMITED HIMSELF TO THREE POINTS; THESE WERE (1)WELCOMING SOME START OF DISCUSSION ABOUT POLITICAL CHANGE IN CHILE, REFLECTED IN SPEECH, (2) EXPRESSING U.S. POSITION PREFERRING EARLIER RETURN TO A MORE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM AND MORE DEMOCRATIC

SOLUTION THAN WAS SUGGESTED IN PINOCHET SPEECH, AND (3) HOPING FOR A FIRM AND IMMEDIATE DECISION TO END VIOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN CHILE. I ADDED THAT WE REMAIN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE AND HAVE EXPRESSED THAT CONTINUING CONCERN IN SUCH AREAS AS CONTINUING STATE OF SIEGE IN CHILE, ABSENCE OF FULL DUE PROCESS, CONTINUATION OF ARBITRARY DETENTION, AND FAILURE TO CLEAR UP QUESTIONS AURROUNDING PERSONS WHO HAVE DIS-APPEARED IN CHILE.

4. U.S. SURVEY TEAM TO SUDAN: THE TEAM DEPARTS AUGUST 2, RETURNS IN PERIOD AUGUST 18-21. STATE DEPARTMENT MEMBER IS WILLIAM LEWIS OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU.

5. PATT DERIAN'S LATIN AMERICA TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED. SHE DEPARTED WASHINGTON AUGUST 1 FOR TEN-DAY TRIP TO ARGENTINA, EL SALVADOR AND BOLIVIA ON MATTERS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS, REFUGEES AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. MAIN FOCUS IN BOLIVIA WILL BE STATUS OF IMPRISONED AMERICAN CITIZENS. SHE WILL ALSO STOP IN CANAL ZONE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR JORDEN AND U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND CHIEF, GENERAL MCAULIFFE. CHRISTOPHER

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